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MOSCOW, JUNE 21 (AP)—THE AMERICAN EMBASSY SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES EXPELLED AN AMERICAN EXCHANGE STUDENT ON CHARGES OF HOSTILE ACTIONS BUT FAILED TO PRODUCE DETAILS OR EVIDENCE.

THE EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT JACQ WEINER, 29, OF BALTIMORE, MD., AND THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA, WAS KICKED OUT IN RETALIATION FOR THE EXPULSION OF TWO SOVIET STUDENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

WEINER WENT TO HELSINKI, FINLAND, LAST THURSDAY.

"SO FAR AS THE EMBASSY KNOWS, WEINER NEVER BEHAVED IN ANY WAY INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS STATUS AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT," AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE EXPULSION FOLLOWS CLOSE AFTER TWO SOVIET STUDENTS WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES FOR VIOLATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL REGULATIONS, SUGGESTING THAT RECIPROCITY WAS INVOLVED IN THE WEINER CASE." WEINER IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH DISRESPECT FOR SOVIET AUTHORITIES AND ENCOURAGING ANTI-SOVIET FEELINGS AMONG OTHER FOREIGN STUDENTS.

HE WAS ONE OF NINE AMERICANS STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LENINGRAD AND WAS SCHEDULED TO REMAIN UNTIL AUGUST.

THE TWO SOVIET STUDENTS WERE AVENIR A. VELIKANOV AND YURI A. PIROGOV, BOTH ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

VELIKANOV RECEIVED PERMISSION TO GO TO LOS ANGELES BUT NOT TO STAY THERE LONG ENOUGH FOR A CONFERENCE ON MOLTEN SALTS WHICH HE HAD ASKED TO ATTEND. HE ATTENDED ANYWAY AND WAS EXPELLED ON MAY 30, A WEEK AHEAD OF HIS NORMAL DEPARTURE DATE.

PIROGOV ASKED TO VISIT A NUMBER OF CITIES BUT WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO GO TO THREE OF THEM. HE WENT ANYWAY AND WAS EXPELLED LAST FRIDAY.

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MOSCOW,

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—AN AMERICAN

EXCHANGE STUDENT

HAS

BEEN EXPELLED

FROM RUSSIA

FOR "ACTIVITIES

HOSTILE TO THE

SOVIET

STATE," THE U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID SOVIET OFFICIALS "HAVE NOT GIVEN DETAILS OR PRODUCED EVIDENCE" TO BACK UP THEIR CHARGES AGAINST JACK WEINER, 29, A UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA GRADUATE STUDENT FROM BALTIMORE, MD.

THE EMBASSY SAID IT APPEARED WEINER'S EXPULSION WAS IN RETALIATION FOR THE OUSTER FROM THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY OF TWO SOVIET STUDENTS STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, AFTER THEY VIOLATED STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

WEINER WENT TO LENINGRAD LAST FEBRUARY TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPANISH AND RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY. HE WAS TO HAVE STAYED UNTIL AUGUST.

BUT THE EMBASSY SAID HE WAS TOLD JUNE 9 THAT HE MUST LEAVE, AND HE ACTUALLY LEFT ON JUNE 17. THE STORY WAS RELEASED HERE ONLY AFTER IT WAS REPORTED BY AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT IN HELSINKI, FINLAND.

"SO FAR AS THE EMBASSY KNOWS," THE AMERICAN STATEMENT TODAY SAID, "WEINER NEVER BEHAVED IN ANY WAY INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS STATUS AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT."

"HIS EXPULSION FOLLOWED THAT OF TWO SOVIET STUDENTS WHO WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES, SUGGESTING THAT RECIPROCITY WAS INVOLVED IN THE WEINER CASE," THE EMBASSY SAID.

THE TWO EXPELLED SOVIET STUDENTS, IT SAID, FINISHED THEIR STUDY, WHEREAS WEINER STILL HAD TWO MONTHS WORK AHEAD OF HIM.

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